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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

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FRANCEFORT, Dec. 10.

WE see here a melancholy Account of the Condition the Imperial City of Worms is reduced to, by the French that have taken Quarters there, notwithstanding its Neutrality. Whoever has the least Humanity, must be touch'd at the Recital of the excessive Misery and Calamity, with which our poor City is at present afflicted. For since the French has enter'd this Place with the whole Staff of their General Officers, which is so numerous, that it takes up near Half the Town; besides five Battalions of their Troops, 30 or 40 Men are quartered in each of our publick Halls, and in every Burgher's House 10 or 14. The Burghers and Inhabitants, with their Families, are thereby turned out of their own Chambers; many of them have been very ill used, and pulled out of their Beds in the present Cold Season, even Women big with Child have not been spared. Besides this, most exorbitant Demands of Forage, Wood, and other things have been made; and notwithstanding the most earnest and moving Representations of the evident Impossibility of furnishing, they are not only rigorously insisted upon, and exacted, but even enlarged every Day; and we are threatened, that if the 16,666 compleat Rations, which are demanded *per Interim* duely, were not delivered within 2 Days, either in Kind or Money, all the Magistrates shall be thrown into Jail, and much heavier Contributions demanded.

Over and above all this, the Magistrates are forced to provide all the Furniture, Bedding, Wood, Candles, Lanthorns, and new Sur-towns for the Centries, &c. to fur-

nish the Guardrooms, which are to be built with Windows and Stoves; to supply them with Workmen every where; to pay all Charges and Materials for Building; to order a Number of Burghers and Inhabitants to serve as Messengers on Horseback, and on Foot to work at the Fortifications. Most of the Tradesmen and other Inhabitants are thereby forced to leave their Properties, and even their Wives and Children, to the Discretion of the Soldiers; who are never satisfied with their Quarters, but often exact over and above all, their own Pay from the poor Inhabitants.

There is no End of Demands, Threatnings and Vexation; and, as it is quite impossible for the Magistrate, and poor Inhabitants, to deliver what is demanded, they are in a Thousand Fears lest this, more than slavish Treatment, felt but too severely for a few Days past, may be followed by a much heavier and harder yet to come; seeing it has already been declared, that after all Demands shall be fully complied with, it would then appear, how far Regard should be had to the Representation of the City, and the Intercessions on its Behalf, from other Parts. But after this poor City shall be entirely exhausted by these enormous Contributions, the Inhabitants reduced to Beggary and left exposed, with their Wives and Children, to Hunger and Nakedness, in the present rude Season; and perhaps to a Mortality ensuing upon it; the only Comfort they expect from the Oppressors, will, perhaps be, that the Buildings of the City shall not be quite levell'd with the Ground. For our last Resource, *viz.* our Vineyards, they run the greatest Hazard of being

destroyed, considering this City has not One Inch of Forest Ground to furnish, nor Money to buy such an excessive Quantity of Wood as is exacted. In this Distress, we can expect Relief only from the Almighty; whose Help we implore with Thousands of Sighs and Groans, and the most ardent Prayers, for our Delivery.

CHARLES TOWN

Several Letters from New-York, dated May 30th, but just receiv'd, conclude thus. 'We have just now had the agreeable News of the taking of Cape Breton: we cannot give you Particulars the Vessel's just going to sail.'

London, Jan. 18. We are adv'd from Meith, that Capt. Moke, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Huller*, being inform'd that a French Privateer of great Force was coming in these Seas, to intercept the *West India* and *Virginia* Ships that were expected North about, went in Pursuit of the said Privateer, and fell in with her off *Ashanti*, and after an Hour's Engagement the Privateer struck. She had a great Number of Men killed, and 145 were sent Prisoners to *Edinburgh*. This is the same Privateer that sent her Boat into *Monrovia* Harbour, and cut out the Concord of *Frazburgh*, *Alexander Gill* Master, in the Presence of about 6000 Spectators.

Jan. 24. On the 18th past died suddenly, at *St Albans* in *Hertfordshire*, 1000 *Hilly*, a Bailiff, who was often best of his Country, that he wish'd he might die when the *Duchess of Marlborough* died, and as near as it could be calculated, it was at the very Hour.

Febr. 9. On Tuesday last the King went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to several Acts. After which his Majesty made the following Speech to both Houses;

My Lords and Gentlemen,
It is with great Pleasure that I take this Opportunity to assure you, of my entire Satisfaction in the Dispatch and Unanimity of your Proceedings in this Session of Parliament, and in the Zeal you have shewn for the Common Cause, and for

for the Honour and true Interest of Great-Britain.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the Readiness & Cheerfulness with which you have already provided to considerable a Part of the Supplies: And I make no doubt but the same Zeal & good Disposition will induce you to enable me to make good the Alliance I am already engaged in, and to concert such other Measures, in this important Conjunction, as shall be judged necessary for the Support of the Queen of Hungary, and for carrying on the present War with Vigour, in order to procure a safe and honourable Peace.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have in Conjunction with the Queen of Hungary and the States General, concluded a Treaty with the King of Poland, which I will order to be laid before you. Let me earnestly recommend to you the Continuance of the same Steadiness and Harmony in your Deliberations; which cannot fail to give great Encouragement to my Allies; and to add great Weight to our Efforts.

LONDON, Febr. 12.

The Courts of Spain and Naples are making the utmost Efforts to assemble an Army in Italy, capable of executing the Plan formed at Madrid, for driving the Austrians entirely out of Italy, next Campaign; in order to which the Grand-Duchy of Tuscany will be first attacked.

The Merchants of Amsterdam have presented a large Memorial to the States General, setting forth, that the French no longer regard their High Mightinesses Flag, but take all the Ships they meet with, to the incredible Damage of their Commerce in all its Branches.

Capt. Millingen, of the *Storcham* Privateer, arrived at Kingsale the 5th Inst and brought in with him an Advice Ship, which had been sent out by the Court of Madrid, to meet Admiral Torres. She had 22 Men, and before she struck, the Spanish Captain had thrown over board all his Papers and even his own Commission.

Mr. Timothy, --- Sir,

I've sent you a Copy of VERSES, written extempore by a Native of this Place, on the Death of the great and celebrated ALEXANDER POPE, Esq; Please to favour them with a Place in your next Gazette, and you'll oblige, Sir,

Your most humble Servant,

PHILAGATHUS.

AND is POPE gone? — Then mourn ye Britons! mourn, —

Your Pride and Boast! Apollo's darling Son.

The Muses weep for Thee, immortal Bard!

Thou'rt gone! and with Thee all their Glory's fled.

His Soul in Raptures mounts th'etherial Road —

Enraptur'd Seraphs wing him to his God;

Pleas'd, the Angelick Bands with Speed give Way,

And hail him onward to eternal Day;

The Bard begins divine Seraphick Lays,

And glads all Heaven, with his rapt'rous Praise!

Now weep, ye chosen Few! who Pleasure take

In harmonious Numbers, sublimely great;

Now mourn for him, who had the Art to fire

The Soul to Virtue! and the Heart inspire:

Who writ, for future Blessings to Mankind,

To mend the Heart, and to inform the Mind.

Who dar'd defend the righteous Laws of God,

And boldly in the bright Paths of Virtue trod.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, Feb 2.

THE Negroes here had conspired to destroy all the Whites, and had very near accomplish'd their Design; for they were to put it in Execution the Day after it was discover'd; which was as follows: One of the chief Conspirators Wives told her Mistress that she and her Master were to be murder'd on the Morrow as they went such a Road, and then the Neighbouring Planters were to be kill'd, and so they were to proceed to Town, and set the same on Fire, first at one End of it, and then at the other, and as People ran in Confusion to the same, they were to be stabb'd and destroyed. This no doubt would have occasion'd a great deal of Bloodshed, tho' they had not accomplish'd their Design. The Gentlewoman being much frightened hereat, writes a Letter to her Husband then in Town, to acquaint him of the Affair, but being at Cards when he receiv'd the Letter, put it into his Pocket, and thought no more of it 'till the next Day; the poor Lady being very uneasy in her Mind, and afraid to go out or stay at home, writes to Sir Simon Clark a Neighbour, to acquaint him of it; as soon as he saw it, he being of the Council, took Horse, and went to the Governor, where a private Council was held, and the Troop and Foot were rais'd, and ordered to be ready for a March next Morning, all which was carried on with Secrecy, and by Day Light march'd to the Place propos'd for the Negroes to meet at; when they came to the Place they found a great many Negroes, took 12 or 14 of them, and continued to take more of them by Degrees; some have been hang'd, some burnt, some hung in Chains, and some sent off the Island.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, April 14.

THE Martial Law is put in Force, and all Business laid aside, and is to continue 'till the 30th Inst. There is an Embargo on the Vessels, but expect it will be soon taken off. The Island has been under Arms several Days, being alarm'd at the Arrival of

Eight Sail of Men of War at Martinique, which we apprehend may have some Design on this Island; but we readily provided ourselves to give them a proper Reception, and now begin to be pretty easy.

We hear that those Ships are now disposed to protect the Trade only, and not on the Purpose of any Invasion. This Account comes from some Prisoners in a Prize taken off Martinique, and brought in here to Day.

CHARLES TOWN, June 15

On Monday last arrived here Capt. Pl. chard, from Providence, by whom we have Advice, That seven Men of War from France bound for Hypaniola, had lately taken Four of the finest Privateers fitted out from the British Colonies, having met with them as they were careening. The Privateers are, the —, Capt. Butler, field, and the —, Capt. Harvey, of Bermuda; and the Pelham, Capt. Biddow, and New-Exchange, Capt. Hall, of Jamaica: The two latter had but lately sail'd from hence, and had on board a sufficient Quantity of Ammunition, &c. to equip two other stout Privateers.

Capt. Plchard saw some Vessels off this Bar the Day before he arriv'd, and supposed them to be the same as have chas'd the Tartar Man of War in here, Advice having been had at Providence of the sailing of such Ships from the Havana.

And on Tuesday came Advice from Frederica, That the *Albion* Man of War was arriv'd there, having been chas'd in thither by several of the Enemy's Ships, who also chas'd two Vessels into St Helena's last Wednesday.

EXPORTED from Charles Town, June the First Day of November last.

Rice, 28,167 Barrels,

Pitch, 6443 Barrels,

Tar, 1271 Barrels.

Turpentine, 517 Barrels

Corn and Pease, 20706 Bushels

Beef and Pork, 16.9 Barrels

His dreadful Satyr! that strange, piercing Dart,
Well level'd flew, — and stung the guilty Heart.

Who next in Genius! able to sustain

The Poetick Fire? the heavenly Flame!

Like POPE! unfold great Nature's moral Laws,

And foremost stand, great Champion in its Cause?

Like him, in flaming Zeal, and pious Rage,

Scourge the base Follies of a guilty Age?

A sacred Flame! does thro' thy Numbers flow,

Inform the Mind, and makes the Heart to glow.

Thou' thou art gone, — thy Works shall brightest shine,

With Men of Genius, to the End of Time.

Thy Ethics shine, with much superior Rays, —

Like thy bright Soul! one pure immortal Blaze!

But stay my Muse! thy languid Flame's too faint

The dazzling Beauties of great POPE to paint!

And O great Shade! forgive my humble Lays,

Who only shew my Weakness, when I'd praise!

No Pen, so well, can speak thy rising Fame —

As thy own Works: That brighten into Flame.

Who can, O POPE! thy sacred Laurel wear?

Who can, alas, the dazzling Lustre bear!

Who can, like Thee! lift up the sacred Rod?

The Power's not of Man — 'tis the Gift of GOD.

THIS is thy Praise, due from every Pen,

The GREATEST POET and the BEST of MEN.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES TOWN, Entered Inwards.

Ship Two Friends, Carr. from London.
Sloop Welcome, Alexander Leith, from
Glasgow

Scholar Darcher, Charles Jacob Pi-
chard, from Providence.

Export Outwards.

Ship Draper, Wm. Baines, for Cowes.

Sloop Kingston, George Whitfield, for
London

Sloop Mary, Resolved Waterman, for
Rhode Island.

Sloop Mary, Sam. Saltus, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Nancy, Charles Ore, to Bristol.

Ship Diamond, John Doyle, to Cowes.

Ship Sally, Andrew Heudley, to London.

Sloop Midnight, James Doughty, to St.
King.

Sloop Delight, Rd. Talbot, to Bermuda.

Sloop Ch. Jenny, Ths. Helker, to Boston

Sloop Two Sisters, Thomas Witter, to
New York.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 12 lb. 6 d. per 100 wt.

Pitch, 25 lb. 0 d. per Barrel.

Tar, 20 lb. 0 d. per Barrel.

Turpentine, 7 s. 6 d. Ditto.

Skios, 16 lb. 6 d. per Pound.

Staves, 15 l. per Thousand.

Rezin, 7 s. 6 d. per 100 wt.

Tarp. Oyl, 15 s. per Gallon.

Corn, 7 s. 6 d. per Bushel.

Pease, 7 s. 6 d. per Ditto.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts:

By the Hundred.

Philadelphia Flour, 4 l.

Middling Bread, 6 l.

Ship Bread, 4 l.

Brown Bread, 4 l.

Muscovado Sugar, 14 l. to 15.

Powder Sugar, 20 l.

By the Hogshead.

New England Rum, per Gallon, 16 s.

Barbados Rum, 18 s. 0 d.

Antigua Rum, 17 s. 6 d.

Mountserrat Rum, 17 s. 6 d.

Jamaica Rum, 25 s.

Melasses, 15 s. 0 d.

By the Pipe.

Lizbon Wine, 140 l.

Opotts Wine, 140 l.

Madeira Wine, 120 l.

By the Quarter Cask.

Milk Bread, 60 lb.

White Bread, 50 lb.

By the Bushel.

Fine Salt, 20 s.

Coarse Salt, 20 s.

By the Pound.

Soap in Boxes, 3 s. 6 d.

Bristol single refin'd Sugar, 8 s. per lb.

American Ditto, 7 s.

double Ditto, 10 s.

Advertisements.

Hans Amacher of Orangeburg

Township, informs me, of a small dark Bay
Horse Colt about three Years old, which had
been kept with his Mare since May 1743,
the Brand of which could not be discovered be-

fore this Spring, which is D. in one on the left
Shoulder. Any Person claiming the same,
may apply to John Chevillet, J.P.

The Commissioners of Fortifica-

tion have Occasion for 60 or 70 good Ne-
groes and Labourers, to dig the Mole before
the Customs Line of Charles Town. Any
Person that will furnish that Number of
Slaves for that Work with proper Overseers,
Provisions and Tools, to go to work within
Ten Days after the first Publication hereof,
will meet with Encouragement.

Samuel Prioleau, jun

Clerk to the said Commissioners

Deserted from the Snow Fleet-

ter, James Redger, Master, a Welshman
named John Richards, aged about 18
Years, of a brown Complexion, middle
Stature, short black Hair, wears a blue
or red Jacket, with brown Breeches or
Trowsers, and a Hat and worked Cap.
Whoever apprehends the said Run away
and brings him to the Work House in
Charleston, shall have 5 l. Reward and
all reasonable Charges paid by

James Redger

WILLIAM WRIGHT Gold-

smith, in Tradd street, earnestly requests
all Persons who are any Ways indebted to
him, immediately to pay off their respective
Debts. And all those to whom he is indebted
are desired to bring in their Accounts, in or-
der to be discharged, he being fully astounded
to go off the Province in the Fall.

N.B. His Business will be carefully ob-
served and carried on, where all Gentlemen may
depend on the best Usage, and be very reaso-
nably supplied with all sorts of Work, which
will be done in the best Manner. He has to
sell, some choice Wine Vinegar at 10 lb. per
Gallon, for ready Money

Brought to the Work-House.

Just 14th, 1745. Frank, a run-away
Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to
Col. Blake

All Persons indebted to the E-

state of William Wilkins (late of James-
Island) deceased, either by Bond given to the
Executors, or Mr. James Crockett Merchant
of London, on Account of the said Estate, are
required to pay the Interest due on their Bonds,
and renew them with approved Security by the
first of July next, at which Time (if De-
fault be made by any) their Bonds will be
put into the Hands of an Attorney by the Ex-
ecutors and Executors, in order to be obtained
by Law, without farther Notice or Respect of
Persons.

Sarah Wilkins,

Obadiah Wilkins,

William Wilkins,

Benjamin Hall.

This is to forwarn all Persons

whoever from harbouring or entertaining
Robert Hanscock, Apprentice to the Sub-
scriber, (he having absented himself from
his said Master's Service) on Pain of be-
ing prosecuted with the utmost Severity.
And whoever takes up and brings the said
Apprentice to his said Master in Char-
leston, shall have £. 20 Reward, over
and above the reasonable Charges

JAMES PORTER.

Stray'd into Mr. Nathaniel

Brown's Pasture is St. Andrew Parish, a
black Gelding about 7 Years old, 12 Hands
high, with a long swished Tail branded 03 in
one. Any Person who makes any Claim to
the said Horse, is to apply to

William Ball, jun.

Mr. Paul Poreber living at

Wilmington, with a small black Gelding,
with a Lump under his left Eye, some saddle
spots, branded on the off Shoulder 3-4 and on
the mounting Shoulder 03 which may be dated
into his plantation. The Owner may have
him again, making proper Application to
Thomas Morch, J.P.

Just imported per the Sloop

Carolina, John Sthumacher, Master, from
New York, and in the Ship Draper, William
Duffett, Master, choice fresh Flour,
which will be sold very reasonable by
Wm & Co. Lambton.

I have received Information of

the following stray'd Creatures, viz. a black
Mare not branded. A little black Horse,
branded on the off Buttock 3 and on the mount-
ing Shoulder 14. A brown 3 Years old
Horse, no Brand nor Ear Mark. Any Per-
son claiming either of the above Creatures may
have them again, proving their Right before

John Shene, J. P.

Mr. Morgan Sabb living in St.

John's Parish, gives me an Account of a
brown Bay Gelding, branded on the
mounting Buttock BL in one, with some
saddle spots, nearly Mouth and Eyes,
which he took up in an old Field near
Mr. Colleton's. The Owner may have him
again, applying to Thomas Morch, J.P.

Taken up near Salketbee in

St. Helena Parish, by John McKown of
the same Place, a Bay Stallion unbranded,
about 6 Years old, and branded 14 and 14
Hands high. Any Person claiming the same
may apply to Hugh Bryan, J.P.

The Commissioners appointed by

an Act of the General Assembly of this
Province, and confirm'd by his Majesty
in Council, for regulating the Buildings in
Charles Town erected since the late dreadful
Fire, think proper to give this Timely
Notice, to the several Persons who have
erected any wooden Buildings in any part
of Charles Town since the said Fire, or
who have erected any brick Buildings and
cover'd the same with Shingles, that the
Term for the standing of such Wooden
Buildings and Coverings will expire on
the 20th Day of December, when all such
Buildings are directed to be pulled down
and removed. THEREFORE it is ho-
ped, that the Owners of such Buildings
will in due Time take Care to prevent the
Inconveniencies which will otherwise at-
tend them, in having the said Act strictly
carried into Execution on the said 20th
Day of December next.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.

JOHN DARY.

YALON MOTTE.

ISAAC MAZYCK.

To be sold, or lett for a Term

of Years, two Lots of Land at the oppo-
site End of Broad street, situate on Consettlers
Creek between the Lots of Mr. St. John
and Samuel Smith, with a small Dwelling-
house, and other Conveniencies. And to
be sold likewise, the whole or part of a
Lot situate to the Eastward of the Church
between the Lots of the Honourable Yo-
saph Wray and William Middleton, Esqrs.
Any Person inclinable to rent or purchase
may treat with Henry Middleton.